

*Montana PSC – One Week Calendar of Scheduled Events
(This is not an official schedule of PSC activities)*

February 21- February 25, 2022

MONDAY 21	
TUESDAY 22	<p>1:00 PM – WEEKLY SCHEDULING MEETING (Commission Conference Room) (No web/audio feed)</p> <p>1:30 PM – BUSINESS MEETING (Bollinger Conference Room)</p> <p>Call To Order</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Public Comment – Please follow the directions under ‘Public Involvement’ on the Agenda</p> <p>Announcement of Changes to the Agenda</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of February 07, 2022 <p>Work Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2020.07.082 – ABACO – Application of ABACO Energy Services, LLC to Establish Service Rates and Terms of Service – To consider scheduling a status conference regarding ABACO’s terms of service tariffs. 2. 2021.01.007 – Commission Initiated – Rulemaking for utility long-term resource planning and competitive solicitations for electric resources – To consider convening roundtable discussions. 3. Commission Initiated – Update on Commission Travel – To have Commissioners who have traveled provide an update to the public on the purpose of Commissioner’s travel in conformance with agency blue book policy and how the same benefited the agency. 4. Commission Initiated – ARM 38.1.101 Organizational Rule – To discuss amendments to the organizational rule to conform to current structure of the DPSR and the needs of the agency. 5. Commission Initiated – Litigation Status Update – To provide an update on currently pending litigation and discuss litigation strategy. Closed to the public. (No web/audio feed) <p><i>Note: the presiding officer of any meeting may close the meeting during the time discussion relates to a matter of litigation and/or litigation strategy and the presiding officer determines the need to protect agency litigation decision making and discussion exceeds the of public disclosure. The discussion in this closed session will involve discussions and decision-making related to ongoing litigation in which the agency is involved as a party. Accordingly, as the presiding officer of this meeting, I am closing this meeting to the public.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>- Chairman Brown</i></p>
WEDNESDAY 23	
THURSDAY 24	
FRIDAY 25	

***Next Commission Business Meeting Thursday, March 03, 2022**

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 2022-02-22**

Date Published: February 18, 2022
For Week Commencing: February 21, 2022

Place of Meetings: All meetings are held at the Commission's office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

Commission Meetings:

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 1:00 P.M.
Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 1:30 P.M.

Action Items

All items identified below are for action at the Commission's Business Meeting this week:

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Patricia)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of February 7, 2022

Work Sessions

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–Chairman Brown

Other Meetings

None

Notice Items: All items identified below are noticed for public involvement purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the Notice, the items will be action items on a subsequent Agenda. Public Comments on this Agenda's items need to be submitted within 5 calendar days following publication of this Agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter must be submitted within the required deadline provided in the Notice. Please refer to the "Public Involvement" item in this Agenda for options and assistance.

PHILLIPS 66 Carrier LLC 2022.02.012 (JOEL)

On January 28, 2022, Phillips 66 Carrier LLC (Phillips 66) filed MTPSC Tariff No. 2.6 cancelling MTPSC Tariff No. 2.5. Phillips 66 is proposing a new rate for transportation on its pipeline from Cut Bank Station, Glacier County, Montana to Billings/Laurel, Yellowstone County, MT. The decrease of 1.5712% in ceiling rates is consistent with the March 2022 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Oil Pipeline Index. The current rate of 120.31 cents per barrel will decrease to 119.11 cents per barrel.

PHILLIPS 66 PIPELINE LLC 2022.02.013 (JOEL)

On January 28, 2022, Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC filed an application for authority to decrease rates and charges on its petroleum products pipeline based on FERC's oil pipeline index. Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC is proposing lowering rates under the pipeline index. Their proposed rate would be 98.05 cents per barrel from Alkali Creek Junction to Burlington Northern Railroad in Laurel Montana. The new tariff would be Montana PSC 3.13.

YELLOWSTONE PIPELINE COMPANY 2022.02.014 (JOEL)

On January 28, 2022, Yellowstone Pipeline Company (YPL) filed a Revised Indexation of Ceiling rates for MTPSC Tariff Numbers 48.11 and 49.14. The only tariff that has rates that will be impacted is Tariff No. 48.11.

YPL is proposing a new rate for transportation on its pipeline from: Billings, MT to Alkali Creek Junction, MT of 41.56 cents per barrel. This represents a decrease of 1.5712% consistent with the March 2022 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Oil Pipeline Index. MTPSC Tariff Number 48.11.

YPL is proposing maintaining the existing rate for transportation on its pipeline from:

Billings, MT to Bozeman, MT of 74.39 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff Number 49.14.*

Billings, MT to Helena, MT of 98.66 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff Number 49.14.*

Billings, MT to Great Falls, MT of 127.77 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff Number 49.14.*

Billings, MT to Missoula, MT of 139.07 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff Number 49.14.*

*The pipelines under proposed MTPSC Tariff Number 49.14 have an existing rate under the FERC 2021 proposed ceiling and do not require a change.

CENEX PIPELINE, LLC 2022.02.015 (JOEL)

On January 31, 2022, Cenex Pipeline LLC. (Cenex) filed MTPSC Tariff No. 31 cancelling MTPSC Tariff No. 30. Cenex is proposing a new rate in cents per barrel for transportation on its pipeline from:

Laurel – Yellowstone County, Montana to Billings – Yellowstone County, Montana 29.35.

Laurel – Yellowstone County, Montana to Glendive – Dawson County, Montana 123.43.

Billings – Yellowstone County, Montana to Glendive – Dawson County, Montana 123.43.

This filing is made in accordance with the March 2022 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Oil Pipeline Index.

Transportation Notice Items: Motor carriers with proper standing may protest Applications. Protests related to an Application for Class A, B, and E passenger authority is limited to a protest of the motor carrier's ability to meet the requirements of Mont. Code Ann. §§ 69-12-323(5) and 69-12-415. Protests must include the proper fee, as required by Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.402(c), and conform to the requirements at Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.405 or 38.3.406 as applicable. A protest form is available on the Commission's website under the Transportation tab found at <https://psc.mt.gov/Regulated-Utilities/Compliance-Materials>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final decision on the Application

(including a decision by delegation of authority to Commission staff pursuant to established internal operating procedures) without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

None

Protective Orders – Notice Items: The Commission has received the following requests for Protective Order(s) pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission’s website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

None

Protective Orders – Information Items: The Commission has issued the following Protective Order(s). These Order(s) may be challenged pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5008. Copies of the Order(s) may be viewed on the Commission’s website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

None

Information Items: All items identified below are for *information only*.

1. 2/11/2022 - Received new telecommunications registration from Insight Mobile, Inc.
2. 2/14/2022 - Received new telecommunications registration from Dagobah Systems, Inc.
3. 2/14/2022 - Received new telecommunications registration from Telco Bill Center Inc.
4. 2/15/2022 - Received new telecommunications registration from Air Voice Wireless, LLC.

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

1. 2022.02.016 – 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Interconnection Agreement between 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative and Teleport Communications America, LLC
2. 2022.02.017 – Public Service Commission – Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Repeal of ARM 38.5.8301 and 38.5.8302
3. 2022.02.018 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Motion for Term Protective Order and Brief in Support
4. 2022.02.019 – Miller Oil Company (The City Line) – Monthly Tariff Filing
5. 2022.02.020 – NorthWestern Energy Inc. (NorthWestern Energy) – NWE's Tariff Letter No. 365-G - LIEAP to LIHEAP

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

None

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- (1) provide written comments at the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov>, select "Documents & Proceedings" Tab; select "Comment on a Proceeding", select "Continue as Guest", complete form, select "Submit";
- (2) get on the Commission's "Watch List" for a Docket at the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov>, select "EDDI" icon on the main page, create an account for "ePass", under "Watch List" Tab enter the Docket number—the Commission's case you are interested in following;
- (3) watch the meeting's "Live Webcast" from your computer at <http://psc.mt.gov/livestream>;
- (4) attend a Commission meeting in person and provide comments;
- (5) attend a Commission meeting via Zoom to provide public comment:
 - a. Please call the Commission's toll-free number at 1-800-646-6150 by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the scheduled Business Meeting.
 - b. You will need to provide your name; the docket number or a description of the docket on which you wish to provide comment; your phone number; and your email address.
 - c. You will be given an identifier, such as "Commenter 1, 2, etc." This identifier will be how you are recognized to provide public comment during the business meeting.
 - d. Once you have provided public comment at the business meeting, you will no longer be able to provide public comment. You may stay in the meeting, or you may leave the meeting and continue to listen in on the Commission's live stream.
 - e. You may also provide written comments as outlined in paragraph (1) under "Public Involvement." These comments are not made publicly available but are provided to the docket work team and Commissioners.
- (6) sign up on the Commission's "Email List" to receive Notices by email for the following categories: Rules, Motor Carrier, Energy West Applications, MCC &

PSC Taxes, MDU Applications, NorthWestern Energy Applications, PSC Orders, Telecommunications Applications, PSC Agendas, and PSC Hearings.

(7) mail or deliver written comments to the Commission's office, 1701 Prospect Ave., P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601;

(8) contact your District's Commissioner; and

(9) contact the Commission's Consumer Assistance staff at 1-800-646-6150 or email pschelp@mt.gov. They are happy to assist you!

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